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Application No.: 10/826,527

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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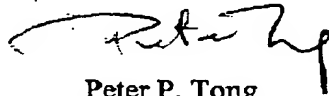
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 22, 2007, to expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, group II, claims 1-13 and 15-27 to prosecute in the application.

Although Applicants have accepted the restriction requirement, the restriction requirement is respectfully traversed on the basis that all claims have already received an action on the merits. As such, since an examination of the entire application has already been made, restriction should not be required even though the application might have included claims on distinct or independent inventions. Also, see M.P.E.P. §803, which states: "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions." In addition, Applicants would like to acknowledge the Office Action admitting that the claim listing provided in pages 3-4 may contain inaccuracies.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-3874 (Order No. IPVBP002).

Respectfully submitted,



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